

# Grants Finder Resource

## TDMHSAS - Division of Planning, Policy and Legislation

### National Opportunities

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<b>Astra Zeneca Health Foundation</b>	Supports patient organizations, associations for medical professionals, hospitals and clinics, civic and public organizations, foundations and academic institutions.	<a href="http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility">www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility</a>	<b>2019 Connections for Cardiovascular Health Awardees - Grant Award Total: \$775,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian Health Coalition in Chicago, IL - \$125,000</li> <li>• Catherine's Health Center in Grand Rapids, MI - \$50,000</li> <li>• Mallory Community Health in Lexington, MS - \$50,000</li> <li>• Chesapeake Charities, Inc. in Stevensville, MD - \$50,000</li> <li>• Mercy Hospital Foundation, Inc. in Buffalo, NY - \$50,000</li> <li>• Sankofa Community Development Corporation in New Orleans, LA - \$50,000</li> <li>• Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation in Agency Village, SD - \$125,000</li> <li>• University of Mississippi in Jackson, MS - \$125,000</li> <li>• St. Mary's Health Wagon in Wise, VA - \$50,000</li> <li>• West Virginia Health Right, Inc. in Charleston, WV - \$50,000</li> <li>• Westminster Free Clinic in Thousand Oaks, CA - \$50,000</li> </ul>	<b>The Foundation is announcing an open call for applications for the Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM Next Generation program in February 2020.</b> The program will maintain its mission to help improve heart health in the United States and address the nation's leading cause of death and include many of the same criteria for funding and programs.
<b>Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Foundation</b>	Promotes health equity and seeks to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases. Focus areas are cancer, specialty care, Hepatitis B & C, HIV, diabetes, and veteran's mental health and well-being.	<a href="http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx">www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Please visit website for Grantee Press Releases in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure the Future</li> <li>• Bridging Cancer Care</li> <li>• Specialty Care for Vulnerable Populations</li> </ul>	<b>Corporate Giving</b> – you can submit a simple Letter of Request and track the status of your request and communicate with Bristol-Myers Squibb through the secure portal. <b>Community Giving Program</b> - requests are accepted year-round. For all community giving applications, please submit your application at least 12 weeks in advance of the date of required funding. Funding decisions are announced by letter to recipient organizations. Please visit the website for more information. <b>NOTE:</b> No longer accepting funding requests for diabetes, mental health or breast cancer.

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The Commonwealth Fund	The Commonwealth Fund has some special initiatives including Performance Tracking of Health Care Systems, Federal and State Engagement, and Advancing Medicare.	<a href="https://www.commonwealthfund.org/">https://www.commonwealthfund.org/</a>	<b>October 15, 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vanderbilt University Medical Center - \$ 148,379</li></ul>	Grant process begins with a Letter of Inquiry. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadlines. Visit the website for more information.
Grantwatch	Grantwatch.com provides information on what government and foundation grants are currently available through grants search and grant summaries. A paid subscription is required and a grant website is available for each state.	<a href="http://grantwatch.com/collection">grantwatch.com/collection</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Grant Awarded to Jed Foundation (JED)</li><li>• Blue Angels Foundation Grant Helps Female Veterans Get Back on Their Feet Again</li><li>• Grants to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers Enable First Responders to Take Their Protection into Their Own Hands</li><li>• Government, Foundations Offer Grants to Nonprofits to Curb Violent Crime Among At-Risk Youth Populations</li></ul>	Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. New grants are available to Middle Tennessee nonprofits for well-being and child/youth development. Visit the website for more information.

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The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	The Assisi Foundation of Memphis serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. The focus areas include health and human services; education and lifelong learning; social justice and ethics; and cultural enrichment and the arts.	<a href="http://www.assisifoundation.org">www.assisifoundation.org</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	<b>2020 Deadlines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2nd Quarter, February 10, 2020 - Education proposals may be submitted this quarter</li><li>• 3rd Quarter, May 11, 2020</li><li>• 4th Quarter, August 10, 2020</li></ul> Funding is considered for organizations and programs specifically located in Shelby, Fayette, and Tipton counties. Proposals must be submitted via online portal by 5:00pm (CST). If you need further assistance, contact the Foundation at 901-684-1564.
Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga	Priority is to focus on health behaviors/healthy environments, basic human needs/social services, neighborhood revitalization, the needs of immigrant populations, early childhood development (birth - Grade 3), improve college access, and public education.	<a href="http://www.cfgc.org">www.cfgc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$21 million in community grants were awarded in 2018</li><li>• 1,000+ scholarships awarded to local students</li></ul>	<b>Scholarships</b> <p>To learn which scholarship(s) you are eligible to apply, you will need to create an account then complete the appropriate Eligibility Questionnaire (EQ). Your 2020-2021 FAFSA must be submitted before completing the Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship EQ and the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga (CFGC) Scholarship EQ. Please visit the website for more information.</p> <b>Grants</b> <p>The Foundation accepts unsolicited proposals once per year for either capacity building or multi-year needs. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to building a community where all their neighbors have access to the resources and opportunities they need to reach their fullest potential. This commitment should be evident within internal structures, goals and approaches. Please visit the website for more information.</p>

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Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community.	<a href="http://www.cfgm.org">http://www.cfgm.org</a>	<b>2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donors gave the Foundation \$161.1 million in gifts</li><li>• The Community Foundation &amp; donors awarded \$147.6 million to nonprofits in grants</li><li>• 6,733 grants awarded to 1,864 distinct nonprofits</li></ul>	Please note that discretionary grants are awarded only in the following service areas: West Tennessee, eastern Arkansas, and northern Mississippi. For questions about the grants programs, please email Director of Grants & Initiatives Elizabeth Warren at <a href="mailto:ewarren@cfgm.org">ewarren@cfgm.org</a> or call her at (901) 722-0022.
East Tennessee Foundation	East Tennessee Foundation's (ETF) field-of-interest and affiliate funds support a competitive grant making process in broad charitable areas including arts and culture, community development, youth-at-risk or a particular East Tennessee county or region (affiliate funds) within the Foundation's 25-county service area.	<a href="http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx">http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx</a>	Since 1986, East Tennessee Foundation has awarded over \$308 million in grants through its competitive grantmaking process.	All applications must be completed and submitted via the Foundation's online grants management system. An organization may only submit one application per grant cycle for each grants program (e.g. Mount Rest Fund), but an organization may submit an application for every grants program for which it is eligible. Because the application requirements vary for each grants program, please visit each grants program's web page for information that is specific to that grants program.
First Tennessee Foundation	Arts and culture, education, financial literacy, health services, and environment.	<a href="http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/">www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/</a>	First Horizon Foundation was established in 1993 and operates as First Tennessee Foundation and Capital Bank Foundation. Since its inception, First Horizon Foundation has contributed more than \$90 million to enrich the lives of people in the communities we serve.	<b>Timeline 2020 for Grants Applications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October 28, 2019 – Grant application process opens</li><li>• January 31, 2020 – Application deadline</li><li>• May 1, 2020 – Grant awards announced</li></ul> Final decisions are communicated by the end of March for the year we grant the request. All applications are carefully reviewed by staff and select applications are then reviewed annually by leaders who work in the region where the grant is received.

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The Frist Foundation	The basic mission is to invest in nonprofit organizations in Metropolitan Nashville in ways that strengthen their ability to provide services. As a private foundation, much of the Foundation's work involves grant making. However, the Foundation also takes an active role in initiating special programs to enhance the community in a variety of other ways.	<a href="http://www.fristfoundation.org">www.fristfoundation.org</a>	<b><u>2019 Grants</u></b> <b>(June 1 through August 30, 2019)</b> Friends of Warner Parks - \$1,000,000 Frist Art Museum - \$1,209,576 Thistle Farms - \$25,000 Valor Collegiate Academies - \$150,000 Fannie Battle Day Home - \$100,000 Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition - \$250,000 Nashville Public Education Foundation - \$25,000 Boy Scouts/Middle Tennessee Council - \$250,000 Tennesseans for Quality Early Education Policy Research - \$5,000	Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Before submitting a formal application, organizations should make contact by phone or email. Applications may be submitted by letter or through the website. If applying by mail, the letter should describe the organization and its record of accomplishment, the objectives of the grant, the amount sought from the Foundation in relation to the total need, exactly how the Foundation funds would be used, and the proposed method to evaluate the program's success. Visit the website for more information.
The Healing Trust	The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee with a major goal to increase access to care.	<a href="http://healingtrust.org/">http://healingtrust.org/</a>	<b><u>September 2019 Grants</u></b> <b><u>Operating Grants</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Mary Parrish Center - \$40,000</li><li>• Thistle Farms Inc. - \$40,000</li><li>• BRIDGES of Williamson County - \$40,000</li><li>• Domestic Violence Program, Inc - \$49,500</li><li>• Hope Family Health Services - \$63,000</li><li>• Kid's Place/ A Child Advocacy Center - \$63,000</li><li>• Nashville Children's Alliance - \$40,000</li></ul> <b><u>Advocacy Grants</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Arc of Tennessee Inc - \$300,000</li><li>• TN Charitable Care Network - \$30,000</li><li>• NAMI TN - \$90,000</li><li>• Prevent Child Abuse TN - \$120,000</li></ul>	<b><u>2020 Deadlines</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2nd Quarter Grant Cycle Preliminary Application Due: March 10, 2020 Full Proposal/Operating Due: April 7, 2020</li><li>• 3rd Quarter Grant Cycle Preliminary Application Due: June 23, 2020 Full Proposal/Operating Due: July 14, 2020</li><li>• 4th Quarter Grant Cycle Preliminary Application Due: September 22, 2020 Full Proposal/Operating Due: October 13, 2020</li></ul>

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The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation	The HCA Foundation makes charitable contributions to 501(c)3 organizations in Middle Tennessee. All requests outside of Middle Tennessee should be submitted to the nearest HCA Healthcare facility or division office. A map of HCA facilities may be accessed at HCAHealthcare.com. The areas of focus are Health and Well Being, Childhood and Youth Development, and Arts.	<a href="http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/">http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/</a>	The HCA Foundation has contributed more than \$154 million in grants to over 400 organizations and agencies in Middle Tennessee since 1997.	<b>2020 Deadlines</b> Grants received by the following deadlines will be reviewed at the corresponding board meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 13, 2020 (May 2020 Board Meeting)</li><li>• June 12, 2020 (August 2020 Board Meeting)</li><li>• September 11, 2020 (November 2020 Board Meeting)</li><li>• December 11, 2020 (February 2021 Board Meeting)</li></ul> New applicants are asked to complete a preliminary one- to two-page letter of inquiry to the Foundation at Corp.FoundationsGifts@HCAHealthcare.com to ensure that the proposed project, organization, and goals align with HCA Foundation priorities. Please describe the proposed project, its goals and objectives, and the approximate level of funding required. To be considered for a grant, please allow sufficient time (approximately 2 wks.) for Foundation staff to review and follow up with the applicant organization.
Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF)	The areas of focus are enriching education, inspiring youth, promoting health, and improving the community.	<a href="http://www.kwff.org/">http://www.kwff.org/</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	Applications are submitted through their <a href="#">Application Portal</a> . Please visit the website for instructions on new and existing account management or contact the Director of Grant Relations at 901-726-3147 or <a href="mailto:cburke@kwff.org">cburke@kwff.org</a> .

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The Kresge Foundation	The Kresge Foundation is a private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America's cities through grant making and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services and community development in Detroit, MI.	<a href="http://www.kresge.org/programs/health">www.kresge.org/programs/health</a>	In 2019, a total of \$106.5 million in grants were awarded.	The Kresge Foundation accepts and reviews inquiries for some grants on an ongoing basis. There is no deadline. Other portions of their portfolio are developed through a time-limited, request for proposal process. Visit the website to learn more about the grants made in each program.
The Lyndhurst Foundation	The Lyndhurst Foundation identifies and invests in initiatives, institutions, and people and programs that contribute to the long-term livability and resilience of the greater Chattanooga region.	<a href="http://www.lyndhurstfoundation.org">www.lyndhurstfoundation.org</a>	<b>2018 Grants Award Total: \$4,996,999</b> Please visit website for a list of grant awards in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts and Culture</li><li>• Conservation &amp; Physical Health</li><li>• Downtown and Urban Development</li><li>• Innovative Economy</li><li>• Other</li></ul>	Lyndhurst conducts quarterly board meetings which typically occur in February, May, August and November. Proposals are due six weeks in advance of the board meeting dates. For further information, please contact Catherine Cox at (423)756-0767.
Tennessee Health Foundation (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee)	The current focus of the Foundation is projects which develop healthy living practices resulting in better health decisions, medical care, and enhanced quality of life for generations to come.	<a href="http://www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation">www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation</a>	Provides more than \$10 million each year in community support through BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation, Community Trust, and corporate giving.	Please visit the website for eligibility requirements and deadlines.

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Vanderbilt University	The Center for Nonprofit Management and Vanderbilt University have established a partnership that allows a nonprofit executive, or senior staff member to attend the two-year Executive MBA program at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management through a sponsorship worth approximately \$100,000.	<a href="http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University">http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University</a>	The sponsorship recipient will be chosen by the Vanderbilt Scholarship Selection Committee.	To qualify, a candidate must be a senior-level staff member currently serving a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and must demonstrate a past and future commitment to serving in the nonprofit sector. Each candidate will be required to complete an online application. A completed application includes transcripts, two letters of recommendation, GMAT test scores, as well as a personal statement and an in-person interview. Completed applications are due March 31. For more information about the information session or the program, please call (615) 322-3120 or visit the website at <a href="http://www.owen.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbilt/programs/executive-mba/">www.owen.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbilt/programs/executive-mba/</a> .
<b>Census Grant Applications</b> The link for local governments and non-profits to apply for the Census grants: <a href="https://www.tn.gov/finance/office-of-criminal-justice-programs/ocjp/fa-ocjp-grants/fa-ocjp-grantapp.html">https://www.tn.gov/finance/office-of-criminal-justice-programs/ocjp/fa-ocjp-grants/fa-ocjp-grantapp.html</a> <b>NOTE:</b> Intent to apply is due February 5, 2020 Applications are due February 12, 2020				



Federal, State, and Government Opportunities

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Government Grants	This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants.	<a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">RFA-DA-20-025</a> - Step Up for Substance Use Disorders (SUD): A Drug Target Initiative for Scientists Engaged in Fundamental Research (U18 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed), <b>due February 13, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">PAR-18-231</a> - National Cooperative Drug/Device Discovery/Development Groups (NCDDG) for the Treatment of Mental or Substance Use Disorders or Alcohol Addiction (U19 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due February 24, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">HRSA-20-013</a> - Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program, <b>due February 25, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">PA-18-061</a> - Marijuana, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due May 7, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">PA-18-079</a> - Marijuana, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults (R21 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due May 7, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">PA-18-080</a> - Marijuana, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults (R03 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due May 7, 2020</b></li></ul>
Administration on Aging (AOA)	The Administration for Community Living (ACL) plays a key role in representing and advocating for individuals with disabilities and older adults throughout the federal government.	<a href="http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx">http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx</a>	There are a number of grants posted for Disability and Rehabilitation Research grants. For information about state funding allocations through ACL's formula grant programs, please visit their website.
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants	SAMHSA is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.	<a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/grants">https://www.samhsa.gov/grants</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">SM-20-009</a> - Homeless and Housing Resource Center, <b>due February 28, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">FG-20-002</a> - Family Support Technical Assistance Center, <b>due February 28, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">TI-20-004</a> - National Peer-Run Training and TA Center for Addiction Recovery Peer Support, <b>due February 20, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">SP-20-002</a> - Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success, <b>due March 6, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">SM-20-011</a> - Suicide Prevention Resource Center, <b>due March 9, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">SM-20-012</a> - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grants, <b>due March 10, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">SM-20-013</a> - Minority Fellowship Program, <b>due March 16, 2020</b></li><li>• <a href="#">TI-20-006</a> - Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Centers, <b>due March 17, 2020</b></li></ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION: All applicants must register with NIH’s eRA Commons in order to submit an application. It is strongly recommended that applicants start the registration process six (6) weeks in advance of the application due date.</b></p> <p>Applicants must also register with the System for Award Management (SAM) and Grants.gov (see PART II: Section I-1 and Section II-1 in the specific SAMHSA Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for all registration requirements). If your organization is not registered and you do not have an active eRA Commons PI account by the deadline, the application will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.</p>

## Helpful Information

**Center for Nonprofit Management - Nashville**

<https://scooter.cnm.org/CourseCalendar.aspx>

**Nashville, Tennessee Grant Writing Events**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--nashville/grant-writing/>

**Memphis, TN Grant Writing Events | Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--memphis/grant-writing/>

**Nonprofit Funding | Center for Nonprofit Management | Tennessee**

<https://www.cnm.org/Nonprofit-Help/Money>

**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/ogapa/index.html>

**the balance small business - How to Write a Winning Grant Proposal**

<https://www.thebalancesmb.com/how-to-write-a-grant-proposal-2501980>

**Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/applying>

**The Healing Trust - A Reviewer's POV: the top 10 mistakes that we see in grant applications**

<https://www.healingtrust.org/2017/12/01/a-reviewers-pov-the-top-10-mistakes-that-we-see-in-grant-applications>

**Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse**

<http://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>

**Grant Writing Workshop | for Nonprofit Organizations | agwa.us**

<http://www.agwa.us/certifiedgrantwritersseries>

**Momentum Nonprofit Partners**

<http://www.npexcellence.org>

**Grant Writing Basics**

<https://bizfluent.com/grant-writing-basics-5880.html>

**NOTE:** The link below connects to a page on the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services website where departmental funding opportunities will be posted as they are announced. Please check back often for updates.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/departments/funding-opportunities.html>